

STATE CAPITOL NEWS

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(United Press Staff Correspondent)

SACRAMENTO, April 18.—(UP)—Passage of the administration \$25,000,000 income tax bill by the assembly marked the beginning of a real work period for the legislature after six weeks of activity that included little definite action.

Success of the first major revenue bill in Governor Frank F. Merriam's budget program prompted floor leaders to make plans for the early consideration of other proposals such as the increase from 2 to 4 per cent in the bank and corporation franchise tax, the 1 per cent realty transfer tax and others already on the assembly calendar awaiting final action.

The income tax bill, incidentally, was given a better than even chance of becoming law without any major changes. It would provide a state income tax of one-third the federal rate. All exemptions set up in the federal law, such as \$1,000 for a single person, \$2,500 for a married person, \$400 for each dependant and 10 per cent of earned income, are included in the administration bill introduced by Assemblyman Ford Chatters, Lindsay.

The question of a 30-hour week in California appeared to be definitely killed as far as the legislature is concerned. While such a bill still was on the assembly file, the senate labor and capital committee tabled a series of four short work week bills by Senator Culbert Olson, Los Angeles. As a result any other legislation, even though it gained assembly approval, probably would receive unfavorable action in the senate.

The question of a chain of regional colleges throughout California also was settled for this session when the assembly defeated a bill providing for this type of education institution. The lower house passed, however, a bill changing the names of teachers colleges to "state colleges." Opponents claimed this was just an opening wedge in the campaign for regional liberal arts colleges, a movement strongly opposed by the University of California.

The senate cleared its desks of another controversial measure when it gave final passage to an assembly bill to prevent the commercial catching of striped bass. The bill now goes to the governor for signature.

The week saw committee action on a number of important proposals. The assembly revenue and taxation committee tabled a bill which would have levied a tax of one-half cent a foot on all motion picture film. The assembly judiciary committee recommended passage of a bill which would outlaw "breach of promise" and alienation of affection as causes for court action. The senate motor vehicle committee tabled a proposal to abolish the 45-mile-an-hour speed limit on highways.

Another investigation was started by the assembly when it authorized appointment of a special committee to inquire into the exploitation of state-owned oil lands and the tapping of state oil pools by private concerns.

Hugh McColl 1st Vice Commander, 6th District

Hugh McColl of Truckee Post, American Legion was elected first vice commander of the Sixth District Department of California, American Legion at a meeting held in Sacramento on Saturday. Katherine Fallon was elected commander of the district for the remainder of the term of the late Emmett Peterson, who died a short time ago, and was commander of the district. Mrs. Fallon was formerly first vice commander, and Mr. McColl was second vice commander. Ed. Vorous of Lincoln was elected to fill the position left vacant by McColl.

Saturday Final Day For Paying County Taxes

Tax Collector Frank Steel is calling to the attention of all Nevada county property owners that Saturday, April 20th will be the final day for the payment of taxes without penalties.

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MRS. CHAS. HOPE PASSED AWAY SATURDAY NIGHT

Had Been a Resident of
Truckee For Forty-six
Years

Mrs. Bertha Wagner Hope, wife of the late Chas. Hope passed away at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Polyanich on Saturday night after being stricken ill on Friday. Mrs. Hope had not been in good health for the past two months.

Mrs. Hope was born in Hamburg, Germany and was 74 years old. She came to New York to make her home when nine years old and later moved to San Francisco. She was married to Chas. Hope in San Francisco and they resided in that city for several years. They came to Truckee to make their home forty-six years ago. Mr. Hope, who was county supervisor, passed away in 1929 and since that time Mrs. Hope has made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Polyanich. She had no relatives living.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church on Monday afternoon with the Rev. P. H. Willis conducting the services. The Methodist Choir sang several selections. The pall bearers were Wm. Botcher, W. F. Wilkie, Ben Tonini, Ben Clark, Andy Roquette and Jack Wolert. Interment was in the Odd Fellows Cemetery.

Public Meeting Called; New Building, Topic

S. E. Gordon, president of the Board of trustees of the Meadow Lake Union High School has called a public meeting to be held in the Meadow Lake Union High School on Monday evening, April 22nd for the purpose of discussing with the voters of the district the extent of the repairs and improvements necessary for the high school.

There has been considerable discussion of just what should be done with the high school building to conform to the law after the recent inspection was made by an official from the state architect's office.

All voters are urged to attend this meeting and express their views on this matter.

Methodist Church To Present Easter Cantata

Rev. P. H. Willis, pastor of the Methodist Church has announced the special services which will be held in observance of Easter Week. On Good Friday a service will be held from 2 to 3 p. m. The public is invited to come and spend this hour in worship.

On Easter Sunday at 10:30 a. m. there will be a special service with "The First Easter" a cantata by Wilson and Tillotson sung by the choir.

An invitation has been extended to the Lions Club and all fraternal orders to join with the members of the church in the Easter service. The following will be the order of the service.

Voluntary, Mrs. George Kamp. Invocation Sentence—Choir. "The First Easter"—Cantata by Wilson and Tillotson. First Movement—Choir.

Prayer by the pastor and Lord's Prayer. Cantata—Second Movement—Choir.

Announcements and Offertory. Presentation of Alms—Choir. Hymn: Hail thou once despised Jesus.

Sermon: "The Power of an Endless Life," the pastor. Hymn: Coronation. Benediction and Postlude.

The members of the choir are: Mrs. Dan Smith, Mrs. R. P. Bick, Mrs. A. P. Roquette, Mrs. Cabona, Mrs. Chris Stanley, Miss Maurine Kilgore, Mrs. P. H. Willis, Frank Gaennie, Ralph Cardinal, Frank Piehl, Karl Weeks, Phil Lees and Rev. P. H. Willis. Mrs. George Kamp will be the accompanist.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS PROGRAM PRESENTED

A large audience witnessed the Public Schools Week program presented by the pupils of the elementary and high school Friday evening at the Masonic Hall, under the direction of G. E. Hofmann, principal of the Meadow Lake High School and representing the Masonic Lodge of Truckee who sponsor this program each year.

Professor G. M. Montgomery of the University of California gave a most interesting address on "Public Education in a Time of Crisis." The primary, intermediate and upper classes of the grammar school took part in the program and the freshmen class of the high school presented a short comedy "Elmer." Elmer as played by Robert Bowers helps his little sister, Susie, get a square deal in spite of the dominance of twin sisters.

The cast of characters were: Elmer Collier..... Robert Bowers Susan Collier..... Flori Digesti The twins Jeanie and Janie Collier, Fern Sheppard and Dorothy Snider Mrs. Collier..... Mary Giovannoni Miss Pinney..... Margaret Gordon Fannie Belle..... Eva Moro Hubert Brown..... Levon Joseph Russ James..... Tom Whitney The high school orchestra played several selections.

EXTENSIVE PROGRAM FOR TAHOE NATIONAL FOREST AREA

If the National Forest Service receives the appropriation asked for in California, there will be a tremendous increase in activities and a speeding up of the program in the Tahoe National Forest area. This much has been indicated by the headquarters in San Francisco. While the amount that will be received from the appropriation of \$4,800,000,000 in this district, is not yet known, it is anticipated that it will be sufficient to put the forest program years in advance of the program anticipated two years ago.

Of the amount received it is planned to spend 50.96 percent on the roads, 17.08 percent on eliminating fire hazards, 5.68 percent in building trails, 3.36 percent in building bridges, 2.36 percent in reforestation and improving timber stands, 5.33 percent in improving grazing conditions, 4.26 on building, 2.20 percent on extending and perfecting the telephone system, 2.64 percent on recreation facilities, 3.13 percent on improving fish and game conditions, 4.8 percent on control of erosion, and 2.25 for miscellaneous purposes.

In connection with the money which will be allotted to new building, a program has been prepared for the construction of a new headquarters, to include several warehouses and an office building.

Lions Club to Feature Special Ladies Night

Various rumors have come to the Sierra Sun that preparations for the program to be presented at the Past Presidents Ladies Night of the Truckee Lions Club on Saturday night have been in progress for the past two weeks. In order to confirm these rumors, our Inquiring Reporter interviewed Frank Gaennie, president of the club, and to our inquiry he replied "What is this you say, that you understand extensive preparations are under way for our Ladies Night? It's news to me and I should know." Our reporter then questioned Past Presidents Bill Englehart, Sr. and Art Leitch. Said Bill, "It's preposterous, just another idle rumor. President Gaennie has asked us to sing a couple of songs and we have four or five long winded speakers lined up and that's all." Said Past President Art Leitch, "Just a nice quiet evening with our Ladies, that's our program." Aid so our Inquiring Reporter came back looking rather bewildered and wondering what it is all about.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. McDaniels have moved into their new quarters at the Forest Service headquarters. This home is one of a number of buildings erected last year by the Forestry Service.

FULL OF MISCHIEF



Princess Josephine Charlotte, only daughter of the king and queen of the Belgians, snapped as she was on her way to the public school she attends in Brussels. The seven-and-a-half-year old girl is said by her teacher to be the most mischievous member of her class.

John F. Lange Passes Away In San Francisco

Truckee citizens were sorry to hear of the death of John F. Lange, assistant cashier of the Colfax Branch of the Bank of America which occurred on Sunday, April 14th in the Stanford Hospital in San Francisco following an operation.

Mr. Lange had charge of the opening of the Truckee Branch of the Bank of America in June 1923 and remained here until September when C. B. White became manager. During his stay in town Mr. Lange made many friends by his pleasing personality.

Funeral services were held in Colfax on Wednesday, April 10th.

Southern Pacific Open Lake Tahoe Office

The Southern Pacific on Monday April 15th opened their station at Lake Tahoe and Mr. J. E. Bick will be the agent in charge.

While regular train service will not be established as yet, the tracks have been cleared of snow and carload freight will be forwarded to that point when warranted. All less than carload freight will be continued to be taken by truck until the Tahoe train is put on for the season.

Wm. Englehart Will Speak at Wyethia Club

The Wyethia Club will hold a meeting at their clubhouse this afternoon when an interesting program will be presented. Wm. Englehart, Jr. will be the guest speaker and will give an illustrated talk on art.

Twenty Glasses of Beer He's Not Intoxicated

SAN ANDREAS, Cal. April 18.—(UP)—Hilario Pacheco admits he "can take it." Pacheco was arrested here and charged with drunken driving. He admitted he had consumed 20 glasses of beer but insisted he was not intoxicated.

"Birdie" Makes Golfer Mad

SACRAMENTO, April 18.—(UP)—Cliff Russell didn't shoot a birdie during a golf game here, but a "birdie" made Cliff pretty mad. When Russell's ball landed near a lake a mallard duck picked it up and swam away. Russell was penalized two strokes.

The Truckee Public Utility District is connecting up the Forest Service headquarters this week for electric current.

SERA Work On Park Project Resumed Today

Thursday morning will see the work on the park project again underway with a greatly enlarged crew of men. Due to the temporary urgent need of the highway department for all available men for repair work, the ranks of the SERA workers have been depleted to the extent that the park project was closed down during the past ten days. The sanitary project has also been operating with a small force. However, the sanitary project is rapidly nearing completion and a number of the men who have formerly worked on this project have been transferred to the park project. It is expected there will be between ten and fourteen men working on the ice palace immediately, and with the completion of the highway work many more men will then be available for SERA work.

The last of the sewer replacement was made this week and the crew are now working at the septic tanks repairing and enlarging the settling ponds.

Mrs. Gertrude Esterly, Nevada County administrator of SERA was in town last week to recertify all SERA workers. All workers must be recertified every month hereafter. Stricter interpretation of the necessary requirements for SERA work is being made.

Grammar School Trustees Consult Architect

The Board of Trustees of the Truckee Grammar School are considering the matter of the erection of a new grammar school building to replace the present building which was condemned after inspection and was abandoned several weeks ago.

The board recently had a meeting with Mr. Hurd of the firm Masden & Hurd, architects of San Francisco, and this firm will shortly submit plans for a new school building.

It is the plan of the board to secure P. W. A. funds for the erection of the school building and application has been made for a \$30,000 loan. While this money is not yet available and it will no doubt be several months yet before applications are approved, much preliminary work can be done by the board, such as securing tentative plans.

Holy Week Being Observed By Catholic Church

The Catholic members of the Truckee Parish of the Assumption in union with the Catholics all over the world are this week carrying out in the abbreviated form suitable for smaller parishes, the age-old Catholic ritual for the observance of Holy Week.

Attendance at all the functions of these solemn day are necessary so that in the Spirit of the Church all may lament with her the sufferings of her Divine Founder, the Savior of Mankind. The following will be the order of the services:

Holy Thursday, Mass, Holy Communion and Procession of the Blessed Sacrament at 8 a. m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will continue throughout the day. Devotions and sermon at 7:30 p. m.

Good Friday, Veneration of the Holy Cross followed by Mass of the Presanctified at 8 a. m. During the Three Hours of Our Savior's Agony private devotions may be performed from 12 noon to 2 p. m. From 2 to 3 p. m. there will be a public service consisting of a sermon followed by the devotion of the Way of the Holy Cross.

Holy Saturday, At 7:30 reading of the Prophecies, blessing of the baptismal water, recitation of the Litany of the Saints and Holy Mass. The fast and abstinence of Lent ceases at noon. Confessions for the children at 3 p. m. and for adults from 7 to 9 p. m.

Easter Sunday, Mass at 9 a. m. A choir under the direction of Mrs. A. Roquette will sing the Easter music.

Mrs. R. E. Gregory and infant son have returned to their home from St. Marys Hospital, in Reno.

TRUCKEE

The
Gateway
To
Tahoe-Sierra
Playgrounds

STATE ANNOUNCES TROUT STREAMS TO BE CLOSED

Truckee River to be Closed
After September 20th, to
Prohibit Taking Trout Under
Six Inches.

With the end in view that real conservation will continue to be assured and that future generations may enjoy the magnificent fishing furnished by streams, rivers and lakes in California, George D. Nordenholt, director of natural resources, upon recommendation of the fish and game commission and with the consent of Governor Merriam, has compiled a list of the bodies of water that will be closed this year, effective as of May 1st.

These closings were decided upon after careful examination of the recommendations of the experts of the division of fish and game, who devote the majority of their time to fish culture and fish census taking. Reports of hatchery superintendents also were considered as to possible output and the best places that trout and bass thus reared should be planted. These closings, Director Nordenholt asserted, are in the interest of the anglers themselves, for otherwise they would continue to fish certain streams and lakes until the species were exterminated. Another point that was considered was the availability of certain streams and lakes for use in taking spawn and providing places where the fish might reach a reasonable maturity before being thrown open.

The list of closing of interest to fishermen in this region are:

Nevada, Placer and Sierra Counties—The Truckee River from its source to the California-Nevada state line, closed after September 20th.

Sierra and Nevada Counties—Sage Hen Creek (a tributary of the Little Truckee) and all its tributaries. Middle Fork of the Yuba River from the Molton Reservoir Dam to its head and all tributaries of that portion of said stream.

El Dorado County—Lake Margaret and all tributaries to said lake. That section of the South Fork of the American River from the Chute Camp Dam, near the mouth of Slab Creek, to the mouth of Silver Creek.

Strawberry Creek from its junction with the South Fork of the American River to its head, and all tributaries of said stream (including Cody Creek and Cody Lake.)

Cup and Gato Lakes. Taylor, Trout and Cold Creeks and all their tributaries. The upper Truckee River below the bridge on the Luther Pass Highway to Lake Tahoe and all tributaries to that portion. All these streams are tributaries to Lake Tahoe. (Also see Placer County.)

A bill introduced by Senator Scollan to prohibit the taking of trout less than six inches in length was passed by the Senate. This bill has the endorsement of the Truckee River Sportsmen's Association.

S. E. Gordon Receives Board Appointment

Mrs. Ella M. Austin, county superintendent of schools has appointed S. E. Gordon, at present the president of the Board of Trustees for Meadow Lake Union High School, as trustee to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Chas. A. Carrau. Mr. Carrau was elected to this position at the school election held in March, defeating Mr. Gordon. Mr. Carrau did not care to accept the position and after being sworn in by Mr. Gordon handed in his resignation to take effect at once. A petition was circulated asking that Mr. Gordon be appointed to this position and upon presentation to Mrs. Austin, he received the appointment.

J. F. Lichtenberger is spending a few days with his family in Auburn.

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IS MOVIE THREAT A BLUFF?

Threat of movie magnates to move their plants elsewhere because of the proposed state income tax may be only a bluff, but, according to some California editors, it was disquieting, at least.

However, the consensus appeared to be that while studios should not be discriminated against in the matter of taxation, there was no reason why the movie industry should not assume its fair share of the tax burden.

"We do not know," said the Fullerton News-Tribune, "just how serious may be the threats of the movie industry to leave California for some eastern location in case the state tax program imposes too heavy a burden on the industry. The very threat of the movie industry, however, ought to be index of how business and industry generally react to the proposed piling on of more tax burdens. We have been spending in California about three times what is actually necessary to run our government. If we keep it up much longer the movies and owners of wealth generally either will leave California or become so groggy financially as to be unable to leave."

"There is," in the opinion of the Beverly Hills Citizen, "little rhyme nor reason to some of the tax bills now in the state legislature aimed at the motion picture industry. The studios are curtailing activity subject to the outcome of the legislation. Thousands of persons dependent upon the industry are curtailing their buying. The number is sufficient to put a crimp in California business and the state legislature may find that any money it might derive from motion picture taxes has already been more than offset by the curtailment within the industry itself."

"Whether the movies are in dead earnest or not," notes the Marysville Appeal-Democrat, "California cannot set up a discriminatory tax system in their favor. Yet the fact this talk is in the air should warn the legislature there are extremes to which no tax program can go without cutting off the source of revenue. Great as is the cry for state money the tax measures must be held within limits that give the movies and all other industries opportunity and shutting off state revenue."

The movie magnates, remarks the San Rafael Independent, "may be in earnest in threatening to move out 'over night' as it were in protest against taxation; on the other hand they may be making a 'grandstand play.' Recent improvements in production processes, the scenes which formerly required natural settings make it possible now to produce 'wild west' or 'desert' or 'tropical' or 'ball room' scenes almost anywhere. And besides the head offices of these producing concerns are in the east and it is naturally more advantageous to centralize all operations."

"It is pertinent, however," points out the Orange Daily News, "to inquire just why the motion picture industry feels itself singled out as the victim of the income tax proposal. The income tax does not apply exclusively to motion picture incomes. It would be applied to every income now subject to federal tax. If it were ruinous to the motion picture industry it would certainly also be ruinous to every other industry which operates in the state of California."

"It is to be hoped," concludes the Chico Record, "that the legislature will hew close to the line of fairness by insisting on the industry and all those connected with it bearing its rightful share of the tax load. Shakedown taxation directed at the industry should be killed but no premium should be granted because the industry brings money into the state. These moving picture producers should also realize that California can fight back, for California affords a fine market for their product."

IT CAN BE DONE

If it couldn't be done, that would be different.

If some edict of the gods had ruled that more than two thousand deaths per year was the price California had to pay for having automobiles, why that would be that, and no questions asked. We would have our choice. Go back to the horse, or let that many die.

But it can be done. For the skeptical gentry there is concrete proof of it now, in cold, indisputable figures which came to light recently.

A certain taxicab company in San Francisco reports that it has operated 225 taxicabs day and night for five years without a single driver involved in a fatal accident. This,



mind you, in a city which killed 595 persons on its streets over the past half decade.

Not many of us have to drive day and night, as taxis do. Not many of us have to engage in a continuous race against time, catching trains, or boats, as taxis do. Not many of us have to drive perpetually in the thick of a big city's traffic, as taxis do. Yet we kill people, and the taxis don't.

It can be done. Why, then, hasn't it? Why this difference between taxi drivers and the rest of us? Well, a man who does not know and observe traffic rules cannot drive a taxi. But a man who owns his own car can drive it without knowing any more than that there's a throttle to step on, and without caring to observe even the rules of common decency.

What is most sorely needed, apparently, is merely the will on the part of every man to follow the taxis' example.

MIRAGE IN THE DESERT

When no rain comes, the land dreams of the sea, and covering the unrain on space with shining ghosts of waters. Morning and mid-afternoon the rivers of mirage arise, they well out of the past and are poured trembling on the plain, phantom fogs blow across them, wreaths of trees grow up and are reflected in false streams. Often in very early light there are strange suggestions of dunes and boulders, perhaps? Only no boulders in that country are flat-topped like the houses built in lands of the sun, and no dunes are wall sided. Mirage we are told is but a picture of distant things, mirrored on atmospheric planes. It is always easy in the desert to see things that you cannot possibly believe. Whatever they are, mirages are real to the eye. I mean that they are not to be winked away nor dissipated by contact. I have watched a vaquero ride into one of them and down to all appearances or seem to be swimming his horse across its billows, all of him below its surface as completely hidden as by rivers of water. Moreover, mirages tend always to occur under given conditions and in the same places. I recall one of the stations on the old Mojave stage road which, approached from the north about an hour after sunrise,

would instantly duplicate: two houses, two lines of poplars, two high corrals. At Indian Wells, I have seen the moon mirage, rolling like quicksilver in the hollow of the valley, parting about the reefs of black rock and streaming in long bays and estuaries out of sight among the surrounding ranges.

In all that country one is seldom removed from a suggestion of the sea, though there is nothing harder to come by than water for any purpose. The contours are all billowy; rank on rank of hills rise out of the plain like graybacked breakers; the sagebrush gives them a sea shimmer. The valleys are narrow and trough-like; their shores are lined with crawling dunes that, under the pressure of constant wind currents, are forever sliding up their own peaks and down on the other side. Around Turtle Mountain the sand spouts up like a fountain and cascades in silvery veils; long taluses of white are rippled in wave marks like storm-beaten beaches.

Color and smell of the sagebrush, windy light and crisp soil beneath, they stand, not for themselves, but for a memorable and precious quality of experience.—From "The Lands of the Sun," by Mary Austin. (Boston: Houghton Mifflin.)

Politically Speaking

By GEORGE E. HELMER
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

SACRAMENTO, April 18.—(UP)—A visitor to Governor Frank F. Merriam's office suggested jokingly that telegraph companies had solicited messages attacking a legislative bill designed to limit freight trains to a maximum of 70 cars.

One table was stacked with telegrams handled by one company. In another room there were hundreds which had been transmitted over the wires of another. Most of the messages urged the governor to veto the bill which passed both houses after lengthy arguments.

The governor gave no indication of his attitude on the measure, professing a desire to "look into the situation" before deciding whether to sign or veto the bill.

Presence of the hundreds of telegrams bore out the prediction of Assemblyman Thomas A. Maloney that "the heat would be turned on the corner office" after the assembly had followed the senate's lead and

approved the bill, opposed strenuously by the railroads.

Whenever an important problem is before the chief executive, a flood of telegrams may be expected, but never since Merriam has been governor has there been so much evidence of wired messages in his office.

The legislative session generally is a godsend to telegraph and telephone companies and the post office department. Each morning, desks of assemblymen and senators are teaped with mail and telegrams urging them to vote "yes" or "no" on various measures. Long distance telephone calls are frequent. Lawmakers are kept busy reading and answering letters and wires. A large staff of legislative stenographers is on the job daylong and sometimes into the night. Each legislator's desk is his office, where he reads his mail, delivers his dictation and entertains visitors from home. Much of this extra activity goes on while the lawmakers are in the midst of heated arguments.

Consideration of Teachers' college bills gave assemblymen an opportunity to recite flowery speeches for and against proposals to trans-

form teachers' schools into regular four-year colleges, and to change the names from "Teachers" to State colleges.

Some of those who craved were accused of having had their speeches written for them. They did not bother to deny the allegation.

The lower house defeated the four-year proposal, but gave a heavy majority support to the bill to change names of Teachers colleges to State colleges, despite a "sneaker" provision which would permit the institutions to install liberal arts courses.

The oil whipstocking problem which originated officially while Rolland A. Vandegrift was director of finance under the late Governor James Rolph, Jr., has made itself heard in the legislature this year.

Investigations under the Vandegrift regime disclosed that independent oil companies at Huntington Beach were whipstocking, or angling their wells from former residential property through a Standard Oil strip and into pools existing under the state-owned tidelands. Most of the independents since have started paying royalties to the state.

Now, there are bills to force surveys of all wells suspected of whipstocking, and a resolution seeking investigation of a proposed settlement of the Standard Oil company's severance of oil from state-owned lands.

An assemblyman who declined to be named for fear of inciting some body's wrath remarked that the legislature was "doing nothing much at all and doing it very well."

Of the 1139 bills introduced in the senate, the upper house passed 167 and sent them to the assembly during the first five weeks of the spring session. The assembly passed 16 of those bills and approved 226 of the 2,562 bills and resolutions introduced in the lower house.

The governor received 53 bills from the assembly and 25 from the senate. Of these he signed 18 and 11, respectively.

Both houses refused passage of nine bills.

If it continues at the rate established thus far, the legislature will require 41 more weeks, or approximately 10 months, to conclude its deliberations. But since issuance of the 1935 legislative checks will cease May 15, a speeding of action was expected this month and next, with the probability that day and night sessions would permit the slow moving lawmakers to adjourn late in May or early in June.

Strong evidence of administrative control in both houses of the legislature has been shown in the past few days during policy fights on revenue and appointment measures.

Each attempt of the EPIC-democrat bloc in the assembly to jam through amendments to administration-sponsored bills has been repulsed by the republican majority which seems determined to support the governor's program so far as possible.

Twice, rebellious movements in the senate have been halted when it appeared the upper house would leap out of bounds and refuse to be a rubber stamp for the corner office.

As a result of these developments, associates of Governor Frank F. Merriam have been heard to remark:

"These opposing factions will learn they're just wasting their time, and before long they'll discontinue their efforts to upset the program. We've already shown them it's a hopeless job trying to buck the administration."

Unofficial Forecasters Predict Early Spring

SACRAMENTO, April 18.—(UP)—California is going to have an early spring and summer this year, according to unofficial weather forecasters of the state division of fish and game. Officials claim the early season is indicated by the fact turkeys and Chukar partridges already have started laying.

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By Swannee

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ODE TO A TAHOE SPRING!

(With apologies to Gertrude Stein)
Prim bluejays scold from stately pines,
Soft breezes breeze, the sunshine shines
While robin, chickadee and crow
Wing merrily above the snow.
That snow . . . so driven white!
Egad!
It's driven Tahoe natives mad!
Blue violets and pansies peer
From out green beds, but . . .
not, up here!
The willows bud, the birdies sing—
But where, oh where, oh WHERE
Is SPRING?

Frank Pomin, owner of fashionable Pomin's Resort on the west shores of Lake Tahoe, was taken to St. Mary's hospital in Reno by ambulance on Wednesday last, where his condition is held by attending physicians to be extremely critical. He is suffering from ulcers of the liver. Dr. C. B. Pedersen, summoned to his bedside, flew up from San Francisco by plane. Reports on Sunday from the hospital

were that it would be several weeks before any noticeable improvement could be expected.

Word has been received here this week of the severe illness of Mrs. Geo. Allan former Tahoe resident, now living in San Francisco, who accompanied her husband and his father A. A. "Scotty" Allen, to Portland on a combined business and pleasure trip which proved anything but pleasure. While in Portland Mrs. Allan, contracted a bad cold which developed into a severe case of measles. For a month she was confined to her bed seriously ill, her condition necessitating the services of a special nurse. Her husband and his father were quarantined for a month with her, this being lifted to permit them to depart for their San Francisco home a week ago Friday.

Much to the delight of Tahoe residents the big S. P. rotary plow steamed into Tahoe City for the first time this year on Thursday about 11:30 after a hard struggle through drifts of snow in places estimated to be 20 feet deep.

The Joe Duffees have moved back to their Lake Forest home after having spent the winter months in a rented house in town. Mrs. Duffee returned to Tahoe again on Wednesday after a trip to Oakland and Sacramento.

Mr. John Knox is occupying his home in Tahoe Park and preparing for the opening of his grocery business and coffee shop, having arrived on Saturday.

The many friends of Bert Watson are offering congratulations this week upon his new business venture which will be put into operation here around June 15th. Mr. Watson has purchased the cruiser "Quit Your Kidding," formerly belonging to the Walter Hobart Estate, and will leave daily with excursion parties during the summer from the Camp Richardson pier where he will maintain an office. The boat, now being put into A1 condition, is modern and luxuriously furnished with every convenience and can carry 35 persons comfortably. Lunches and beverages will be served on board and a radio will furnish entertainment, the entire boat being electrically equipped. Long or short sightseeing, picnic or fishing trips and moonlight boat rides will be a specialty, with special rates being given for large parties. Bert Watson, the owner and captain, has spent most of his life at Lake Tahoe and for 34 years has been employed

RECONSTRUCTOR



Hubert D. Stephens, former senator from Mississippi, who has been appointed a director of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

by the Tahoe Transportation Company as purser and chief engineer on the steamers plying this lake, being thoroughly familiar with every nook and cranny. If the lake steamers are given permission to discontinue operations by the powers that be in San Francisco, as requested, Mr. Watson should have no grounds for complaint due to lack of tourist patronage this summer.

Instead of the widely heralded, balmy spring weather long anticipated here, Tahoe on Monday was again visited by falling snow, heavy with water content, which caused disruption of telephone service for hours. The snow survey which has been completed, was to be again taken at Rubicon Peak. The figures on hand which will be altered considerably since the recent late heavy storms, if retaken are as follows. At Powder Horn above Ward Creek the average depth is 129.7 inches; water content is 50.9 inches; density 38.6%. At Tahoe City the average depth is 39.6 inches; water content 15.6 inches; density 39.5%. Rubicon Peak average depth 108.0 inches; water content 37.9 inches; density 35.1%. The lake stands at 6222.49.

Governor and Mrs. Richard Kirman of Carson City, their daughter, Clair and son Richard Jr., were visitors Sunday at Tahoe, enjoying dinner at Tahoe Inn.

Henry Moline, student at Davis Agriculture College, was a guest of Harry Johannson last week for four days.

On Saturday morning last Harry started up his car, which because

of the snow he keeps parked near his entrance on the highway, only to find that during the night a thief had drained his tank of about 8 gallons of gasoline. He is thinking seriously of tying one of his most vicious huskies by the car at night to prevent a recurrence of the incident.

Charles Swanson congratulated himself on Saturday when he shot down a fleeing coyote along the banks of the Truckee River, but upon reaching his quarry discovered it had been a regular living pin cushion, the body fairly bristling with porcupine quills.

The two snow plows caught in the Emerald Bay slide have been removed and the work of clearing away the ice, snow and debris is progressing, with the possibility that the road will again be open to traffic within a week. Workmen blasted the enormous rock which was lodged in the entrance way of the Knight State the big boulder coming to rest in a soft spot on the steep slope of the cliff.

Ladies night will again be a feature of the Northern California Peace Officers Association meeting at Tahoe on May 18th. Many notables have been invited to attend the banquet which will be served in the spacious dining room of Tahoe Inn, this event here last year proving so popular that demand brought about a repetition of the affair.

An event of keenest interest is the pistol shoot to be staged by members of the Northern California Peace Officers Association on April 18th on the target range at Roseville. More than 60 prizes are to be awarded the champions, a beautiful bronze trophy 27 inches high to be given the winning team. Other prizes will include a bronze plaque, gold, silver and bronze medals a Colt 38 special, handcuffs, clubs, electric clock and others. Shooting will start at 2:00 p. m. sharp and competition will be keen. At 11:00 a. m. District Attorney Earl Warren of Alameda County will address one of the largest assemblies of peace officers ever held in this part of the state in Eagle Hall at Roseville. At 1:00 p. m. a most unusual demonstration of machine and gas guns will be given on the target range. Crack teams from San Francisco and Los Angeles are planning to demonstrate their skill and Captain A. H. Hardy of the Peter's Cartridge Company, the world's best pistol and rifle trick shooter, will strut his stuff for the benefit of the boys.

Mrs. Henry Soll and Mrs. Minnie Pomin motored to Sacramento on Friday where Mrs. Soll visited her daughter, Agnes and Mrs. Pomin visited the home of her daughter, Mrs. Vivian Irvine.

Of interest to Tahoe folks should be the coming interview on Easter Sunday night April 21st, of Henry Kaiser of the six companies of Boulder Dam who has a summer estate at Tahoe Pines by Sam Hayes the Richfield reporter at 10:00 p. m.

Douglas Smith of Sacramento Junior College is home to spend the Easter holidays with his aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Mayfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Nielsen of Sunnyside were hosts at dinner last week their guests being Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Worden and children Helen and James and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Henry. Miss Helen Worden won first prize for bridge which occupied the evening.

M. Hamilton of Tahoe Lodge was taken suddenly ill on Wednesday and went to Reno for medical attention.

Otto Fox of Auburn was in town on Saturday to give the youngsters their orchestra instruction.

Mrs. Janet Watson, postmistress of Tahoe is recovering from a badly bruised instep received while pouring boiling water from a tea-kettle.

Residents of Tahoe are cordially invited to attend a non-sectarian Easter entertainment on Sunday next at 4:00 p. m. at the Tahoe Grammar schoolhouse.

Politically Speaking

By GEORGE E. HELMER
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Victories of the governor's forces have not eliminated the probability of future battles, however. The assembly democratic bloc of 27 is strong enough to stop the administration budget when it comes to a vote, since a two-thirds majority will be needed to approve it.

The budget probably will be held away from the floor until enough revenue measures have been passed to assure the raising of money necessary to meet expenses during the next two years.

When Assemblyman William Mo-seley Jones, democratic floor leader, protested what he called the governor's regimenting of forces behind a definite program, he drew smiles from some republicans who said: "Jones apparently thinks it's all right for a president to regiment congressmen—because the president is a democrat; but he feels it's all wrong for the governor, a republican, to follow the same procedure."

The governor expressed amazement at the senatorial opposition to appointment of John C. Porter, former Los Angeles mayor, as a member of the state personnel board. Ordinarily, senate confirmation of

appointments is a mere formality, and the governor was taken unaware by the fight over Porter.

The trouble was started by Senator Karl P. Keough, Bishop, democrat, who asked that confirmation be delayed a day. He hardly realized what he was starting. The delay gave others a chance to join the argument, and Senator Edgar W. Stow, Santa Barbara, fanned the flames which Keough had kindled.

A continued gain in California's potato acreage this year is reported by the federal state crop reporting service.

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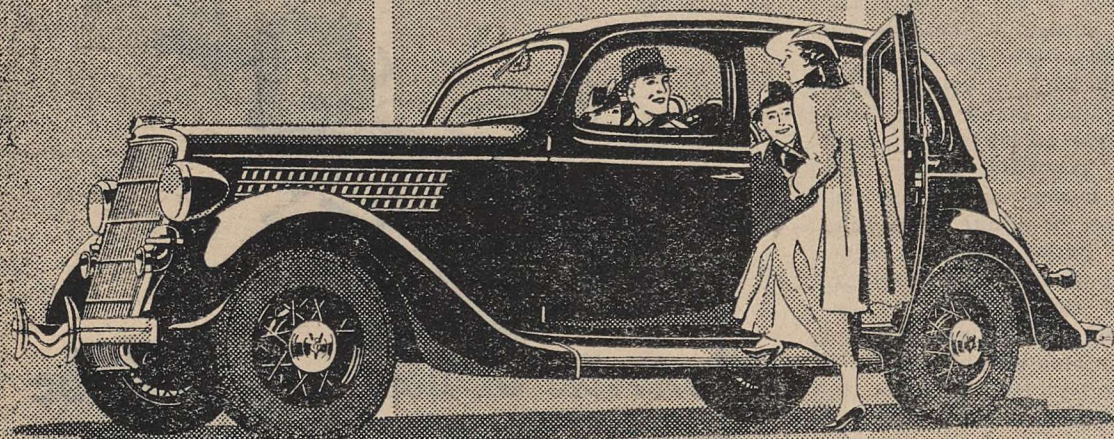
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HOBART MILLS

The State Highway has had a crew of men on the Hobart Mills-Truckee road for the past week, and with trucks hauling gravel and filling in the muddy places, has improved the road very much. The weather has been more favorable for road improvement also and the water is drying off of the entire road.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oliver and daughter, Anna May of Reno spent Sunday in town visiting at the home of Mr. Oliver's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Oliver.

Mrs. T. K. Oliver and children came up from Berkeley on Friday of last week and will spend the weeks vacation at their home. Mr. Oliver went to Berkeley to accompany his family over the Summit.

Mrs. O. C. Landrith and three children are home for the weeks vacation, coming up from Reno, where the children attend High School.

Jack Chubbuck arrived home from Sacramento on Saturday, to spend the vacation week at his home. Jack is a student at the Junior College in the Capital City.

Al Dunstan has taken over the butchers duties in the store while J. A. Owens is away on a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Owens and daughter are spending a weeks vacation in Oregon, where they formerly resided.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson went to Downsville on Friday where Mr. Wilson attended to business for the Hobart Estate Company. Due to the road being closed over the Sierra City Summit it was necessary to make the trip via Nevada City.

The Hobart Estate Company Logging Engine plowed the railroad to Camp 21 on Thursday and Friday. Now with favorable weather to allow the right of way to dry, trains will soon be going to the woods.

In a letter received from Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Merryman, who have spent the winter at Webber Lake, they stated that they have had a long and severe winter and have at the present time an average of twelve feet of hard packed snow on the ground. The letter was written on April 13th and they stated that the Lake had one clear spot showing where the ice had melted, and that it seemed good to see the sun for a few days. They stated it would be near the first of July before they would be able to get out this way with a car.

Mrs. Harry Woods returned home on Sunday from a two weeks visit with her sister at Greagle. Mr. Woods drove to Reno after his wife.

Mrs. Ray McDonald and sons, George and Donald are here from Sacramento spending the weeks vacation at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hampson expect to leave this week for a vacation visit to the coast.

Oscar Mortenson of Reno has returned to Hobart and resumed work in the lumber yard.

A group of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson called at their home on Tuesday evening to help Mr. Wilson celebrate his birthday. The evening was pleasantly spent around the bridge tables and after scores were counted refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Seibold were prize winners for the evening.

Traveling Around America



A LESSON IN BARTER

THIS young Indian belle of Arequipa, Peru, is taking lessons from mother in the gentle art of barter, and is as much at home in the marketplace as are her elders. These natives vie with the intriguing handicraft they sell in attracting the interest of travelers to the markets and native shops in South American cities.

In fact shopping is one of the most popular pastimes of travelers taking the special 39-day de luxe cruises to Chile, for each country on the route seems to try to outdo all the others in the display of alluring and unusual merchandise. In Kingston, Jamaica, native handicraft takes the form of colorful pottery, handwoven hats called jipi japas, lovely baskets made from palmetto or banana

bark, and attractive articles carved out of coconuts, or tortoise shells. In the Canal Zone cities shopkeepers of every race display wares from all over the world, and bargaining battles are waged over everything from rock crystals, perfumes and pearls to oriental handicraft and Panama hats. Colombia tempts the visitor with some of the finest emeralds in the world. The most fascinating merchandise presented by Ecuador's shops are lovely mantillas of lace, gorgeous Spanish fans, necklaces made from tortoise shell, articles fashioned from alligator skins, and exquisitely wrought silver and gold jewelry. And in Peru and Chile luxurious furs, alpaca, and vicuña are the items most eagerly sought by the bargain-hunters.

having the highest scores, with consolation awards being made to Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Mack.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Fletcher and daughter were Reno visitors on Sunday and went to a show.

Dan Knies who was injured in the box factory last week, has resumed work and made a good recovery from the cut he received in his head.

Chester Elliott assisted by Jim Fippin are at work on the camp telephone line, to get the line in first class order for the summer working season.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. George Lessleyong have received word that they will leave Wisconsin for home this week, and expect to arrive here the latter part of the month.

Mrs. Irma Atkins left for her home at Nevada City on Saturday afternoon, where she will spend the Spring vacation with her mother and young son.

Jim Fippin and Chester Elliott spent the week-end at Grass Valley. The sewing club met at the home of Mrs. William Caples on Friday of last week. A social hour followed the afternoon spent in needlework, and the following attended: Mrs. H. Percy, Mrs. James Percy, Mrs. M. McSparron and Mrs. Erle Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Percy accompanied by Miss Marguerite Souchereau and her mother Mrs. L. Souchereau left Saturday morning for a vacation trip to Salt Lake City and expect to visit at Boulder and while away.

Miss Ruth McLeod has resumed work after being home for ten days, during the time she was convalescing from a tonsil operation.

Miss Lucy Otis accompanied by her sister Caroline visited in Reno on Sunday.

W. J. Thomas was down from Lake Tahoe on Sunday and visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. Hannah Stewart.

Miss Dorothy Filippic of Truckee visited Miss Ruth McLeod on Sunday afternoon and with Miss McLeod was a dinner guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Seibold.

P. W. Lazier is back at work in the Hobart store after a few days illness.

Mrs. Harry French has recovered from a slight minor operation on her eye lid.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jouett have returned from a short business trip to Santa Cruz.

The Hobart school children are enjoying a weeks vacation from school and the ringing of the school bell is missed sadly!

NORDEN NEWS

The weather which has held the spotlight for several weeks continues to hold tightly to that spot in that three feet of new snow has fallen over the Sierra region during the past several days. This has greatly added to the discomfort of highway travel and hardships to the highway crews in maintaining through travel. The Southern Pacific Company have experienced no interruption of traffic during the Spring storm, which has all the experts digging deep into the record to favorably compare snow records of many years back. There is reported ten feet four inches of hard well packed snow on the level about Norden which brings the snowfall during the past winter well above six hundred inches.

The Western Pacific Railroad have used the Southern Pacific Lines to route their trains owing to numerous slides along the Feather River Route that has completely paralyzed their lines for ten days.

It may be Easter season in some sections of the country but the children residing in the Sierra region have about appealed to the snowshoe rabbit of this section to come to their aid on Easter Sunday in order that their wishes will be fulfilled. Instead of a complete new spring attire that is in vogue in the most parts of the country the residents of Norden and vicinity still cling to their 100 per cent woollens and have not been in any discomfort up to this time.

About thirty members of the Tourist club and fifteen from the Sierra club are enjoying the fresh fall of snow that has arrived since their leaving the bay cities last week-end. Most of the arrivals are remaining over the full week until Easter account of schools being closed for the Spring vacation.

The Flickinger and Ralston families are in Norden enjoying the spring vacation week while schools are closed in Sacramento.

Norden summer elementary school commenced on Monday of this week with Mrs. Ethel Threlkel of Auburn being in charge, a good enrollment

has been made considering the snow conditions which is proving detrimental to many more pupils not being able to attend. As soon as the snow leaves Norden school will have a full enrollment with many new faces.

The Boomer family of Summit attended the Educational school program held in Truckee last Friday night and report as having thoroughly enjoyed the offerings of the community.

Dan Lyons of Norden has been viewing the scenery between Truckee and Norden the past week and reports the snow has kept the spring flowers from protruding.

Joseph Peixoto of Norden, "the pal of many" has just about given up all hope of predicting the weather as old man winter has crossed up his prognostications several times the past two weeks and he has about settled down to wait the arrival of spring.

Oaks Hunsley of Gerber was in town over Sunday with his family.

Jack O'Brien and Mr. Babcock of Sacramento representatives of Noack-Harger Co. installed a beautiful Crosley Shelvador Electric Box in the home of Elmer Everett last week-end. Young Teddy will have his food in first class condition from now on while his dad will have his allowance of ice creams and ices.

Mrs. Clarence Libby has returned to her home in Norden after a fortnight in Sacramento with relatives and friends. While in Sacramento Mrs. Libby was well entertained socially.

Jim Leung former chef of B. & B. 108 Norden has accepted a like position at Emigrant Gap, while Fong Wah of Sacramento is carrying on in Leung's absence.

STATE LOTTERY PLANS READY FOR HOUSE APPROVAL

SACRAMENTO, April 18.—(UP)—Details of a proposed state sweepstakes lottery to raise revenue for old age pensions have been completed by Assemblyman Henry P. Meehan, Oakland, for presentation to the legislature.

"Californians will gamble on almost any game of chance presented," he said. "Why not legalize a lottery, run it by the state on a fair and square basis, and keep some of the money that is poured into foreign sweepstakes and other lotteries?"

Meehan planned to present his lottery plan to the assembly in the form of a constitutional amendment. If approved by the lower house and the senate, it would be placed on the ballot at the next general election.

He would make the Irish hospital sweepstakes the model for his California lottery and conduct six during the 200 days of horse racing permitted in the state. After deduction of expenses, 60 per cent would go to holders of winning tickets and 40 per cent to a fund which would be used for pensions and state hospitals.

"The state would receive more than \$50,000,000 annually," Meehan estimated, "and this would be ample to give every needy person over 60 a pension of \$50 a month and still leave enough to improve our hospitals and mental institutions."

"California likes to gamble. They help the United States send \$500,000,000 a year to lotteries operated by foreign countries. I say let's keep this money by having the state operate a square, open and above-board lottery that will benefit the state financially and provide a legitimate outlet for the 'take-a-chance' spirit that prevails here."

"You can't stop people from gambling, so the best thing is to let the state get some revenue out of it."

He proposed to create a commission of three, appointed by the governor to operate the lottery. An auditing system similar to that employed in the Irish hospital sweepstakes would be used.

"This system keeps track of the last penny and insures a square deal," he said. "The Irish sweepstakes net the hospitals \$10,000,000 a year and return \$25,000,000 in prizes, on the basis of 30 per cent for the hospitals and 70 per cent for prizes."

Supporting Meehan as co-authors of the bill are Assemblymen Brennan, Donihue, Boyle, Hunt, Veigt, Turner and Jones.

Rejoins Wife After Fifty-Three Years

GRIDLEY, Cal., April 18.—(UP)—Ah Pooh is his name. Pooh left here recently to spend the rest of his days with his wife and daughter in China. He has never seen his daughter and has not visited his wife for 53 years. He came to California when he was 21 years old. He now is 74.

At the Churches



Christian Science

"Doctrine of Atonement" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon Sunday, April 21, in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

The Golden Text will be: "Christ was once offered to bear the sins of many; and unto them that look for him shall he appear the second time without sin unto salvation" (Hebrews 9: 28). Other Bible citations will include: "But now in Christ Jesus ye who sometimes were far off are made nigh by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace, who hath made both one, and hath broken down the middle wall of partition between us; For through him we both have access by one Spirit unto the Father" (Ephesians 2: 13, 14, 18).

The Lesson-Sermon will also include the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Atonement is the exemplification of man's unity with God, whereby man reflects divine Truth, Life, and Love. Jesus of Nazareth

taught and demonstrated man's oneness with the Father, and for this we owe him endless homage" (p. 18).

SACRAMENTO HAS UNIQUE POST OFFICE

SACRAMENTO, April 18.—(UP)—Sacramento's postoffice, at first glance, may look like some of the other federal buildings scattered throughout the country, but, in fact, it's unique, according to Postmaster James R. Wilson.

It is the only postoffice in the United States with a flower garden, he said. Wilson revealed it was necessary to obtain permission from Washington to plant the garden because of regulations prohibiting the growing of flowers on any postoffice site.

The garden at present consists of some 800 bulbs.

RED, CRIMINAL TRIAL ESTABLISHED RECORDS

SACRAMENTO, April 18.—(UP)—If estimates of court officials are correct, the recent criminal syndicalism trial here established at least two new records.

Selection of the jury, presentation of evidence and deliberation of the jury required nearly 17 weeks. This was believed a new record for criminal cases.

Estimating participants in the trial—judge, attorneys, jurors, defendants and witnesses—talked at the rate of 100 words per minute, court attaches figured a total of 129,600,000 words were spoken during the progress of the case.

An astronomer, studying the moon has concluded that eventually a single day will be as long as a month is now. It's not very pleasant to look forward to the day when the month's bills come in every morning's mail.

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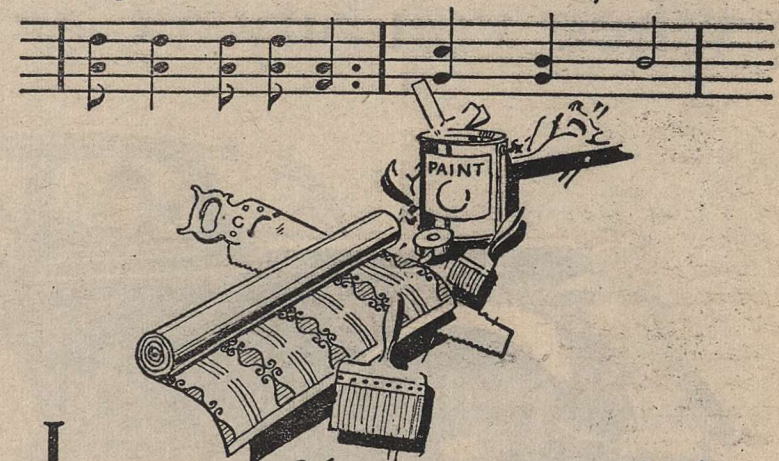
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LATHAM SUBMITS BILL AS SUBSTITUTE FOR MERRIAM PLAN

SACRAMENTO, April 18.—(UP)—An all-inclusive program designed to raise enough revenue to meet state expenses without resorting to a "patchwork" plan will be given consideration by the assembly revenue and taxation committee soon when it studies Assemblyman E. V. Latham's gross income tax bill.

Latham submitted the bill as a substitute for Governor Frank F. Merriam's nine-point program of new tax measures for state revenue. It has been amended twice and is ready for consideration by the committee which has the power to table it or send it to the assembly for final action.

The assemblyman from Alhambra estimated his gross income tax would raise \$164,000,000 each biennium. To this he would add a bank and corporation franchise tax increase (\$11,000,000), a personal net income tax (\$20,000,000), an increase in automobile license plates taxes (\$25,000,000), and revenue from existing sources to obtain a grand total of \$256,000,000.

The total would meet state expenses for the next biennium and the deficit for the past four-year period would be carried temporarily by short-time borrowing.

The sources, tax rates and estimated revenue under Latham's plan follow:

Natural resources, 1 per cent \$4,000,000; manufacturing, 1/2 of 1 per cent, \$10,000,000; wholesale businesses, 1/4 of 1 per cent, \$8,000,000; retail business (food exempted) 3 per cent, \$110,000,000; Gas and electric utilities, 2 1/2 per cent, \$9,000,000; transportation business, 2 per cent, \$3,000,000; telephone and telegraph business, 2 per cent, \$4,000,000; Street railways, 1 per cent \$1,000,000; other businesses, 1 per cent \$15,000,000.

Food which would be exempt from the 3 per cent retail gross income tax would include "primary and essential" foods such as fish, meat, milk, cream, fruits and vegetables, bread, coffee, tea, sugar, flour, salt, yeast and lard.

Latham's measure differs from the proposed modified "syncrotax" which has attracted wide attention with its proposal to levy simply a one per cent gross receipts tax to reach every individual and firm and raise an estimated \$340,000,000 biennially.

Under this plan, existing inheritance, liquor, gasoline and motor vehicles taxes would be retained, and a 2.6 per cent insurance gross premium tax would be levied.

Grand total of all these sources of revenue would be \$461,845,000, it was estimated by W. M. Patch, author of the Syncrotax.

CRIME CONFERENCE OUTLINES PROGRAM

SACRAMENTO, April 18.—(UP)—Breakdown of state barriers will result in one of the longest steps ever taken by western states in their battle against organized crime.

This is the opinion of state officials, based on the results of the western states crime conference held here recently under the sponsorship of Governor Frank F. Merriam.

"Within a year," said Clarence Morrill, chief of the state bureau of criminal investigation, "crime fighting organization of the western states will be linked through a teletype system and extradition barriers will be eradicated as a result of the recent crime conference in Sacramento.

"When an inter-state teletype system, such as California's inter-city system, is installed, authorities will have a better chance to catch up with criminals who now know a certain protection from extradition laws."

Morrill further pointed out that the local conference and the one held in Portland, Ore., had paved the way for closer cooperation between police units of the several states.

In keeping with this belief, Governor Merriam is looking toward another conference which will see the attendance of the governors of the western states and the institution of a program to eliminate the objectionable features of the extradition laws and the accompanying "red tape."

California Potato Acreage Shows Gain Over Last Year

SACRAMENTO, April 18.—(UP)—This year's acreage of early potatoes was estimated at 16,650, as compared with 16,000 acres harvested last year. The increase in plantings this year, however, is not as large as in 1933 and 1934.

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Legislative Sidelights

"Mister chairman, I wish you'd get an interpreter for Mister Brennan, so I'd know what he's talking about," said Assemblyman Patrick J. McMurray during a lower house committee meeting. McMurray and James F. Brennan have the most noticeable brogue of all assembly Irishmen.

Senator Ed Fletcher of San Diego, who holds the legislative record for having his bills tabled, became tired of process and when the elections committee got set to table another measure, he pleaded: "Let's talk it over, boys."

He then pointed out that he had had one bill recommended "do pass" by the committee and the chairman never sent it to the floor.

"And he got away with it, too," Fletcher complained.

Senator Harold J. Powers of Eagleville recently asked an explanation of a "Make Tuesday Fish Day Too" campaign by the state fish and game commission. He protested activities of that sort by state departments.

George Nordenholt, director of natural resources, explained that the last legislature had authorized the expenditure from the state fish exchange funds. It developed that Powers, himself, had voted to authorize the expenditure.

The senator from Eagleville blushed and laughed as his colleagues turned on him.

After hours and hours of technical argument, explanations and accusations, Assemblyman E. V. Latham of Los Angeles grew weary.

"If we're going to keep on in this vein, I'm going home," he said. Almost as one man, a majority of the assembly members rose to their feet and shouted: "Why don't you?"

Leave it to the attorneys to protect their own interests.

It happened in the assembly judiciary committee. Assemblyman Claude Minard, Fresno, asked that a certain section of a bill relating to court costs be stricken out inasmuch as it had been declared unconstitutional by numerous courts.

"Aw, leave it in, some of the boys might be able to collect under it," said Assemblyman James F. Brennan, San Francisco.

"Sure," said Chairman Charles W. Lyon.

The unconstitutional section was not changed.

Assemblyman Bill Hornblower's face was very red.

In case you don't know, the San Francisco representative has a stenorian voice that needs no amplification. Bill, however, recently suffered from a bad cold. His voice was not up to its usual form, and for the first time in a long legislative career, Hornblower could not live up to his name. He was forced to take advantage of the loudspeaker system.

His colleagues were not at a loss for words to comment on the unprecedented situation.

A train and boat tour of San Joaquin county for members of the legislature is being planned, and attendance should be good. Assemblyman Charles Weber's invitation went something like this:

"San Joaquin county is famous for its wine grapes and malting barley. Samples of products have been prepared and will be available on the tour. Since Stockton developed its deep water channel, we have come to believe that water should be used only for transportation."

Senator Karl Keough, who says there is Indian blood among the

Keoughs, has become "chief" to his colleagues because of his ardent sponsorship of legislation designed to aid Indians.

The assembly's new loud speaker system has proved very successful, but it has its drawbacks. It permits members to speak in a normal tone of voice and be heard throughout the chamber. This saves wear and tear on hard-worked vocal cords and the speakers can, and do, talk just that much longer.

After a recent extended battle of words, Assemblyman Charlie Hunt, Los Angeles, commented:

"There's only one way for us to get out of here on time, and that's to throw those microphones out the window."

Senator J. C. Garrison interrupted Senator Culbert Olson during a speech to complain that the "left wing over here can't hear what you're saying."

"The left wing doesn't need to hear when I'm talking," Olson retorted.

Assemblyman Gardiner Johnson of Berkeley should warn his colleagues when his brother Gordon, comes to Sacramento to visit him. Assemblymen were startled to see what appeared to be two assemblymen from Berkeley the other day. The Johnsons are almost identical in appearance. Both graduated from the University of California in 1926 and both are attorneys.

Senator Charles Deuel of Chico was discussing a measure designed to place an incumbent's name at the head of the ballot.

"In Mono county," he said, "one Riley was running for the senate and his name was confused with that of Ray L. Riley running for controller. The result is that we now have Senator Keough."

An observer in the senate is always aware when one of Senator J. C. Garrison's bills is up for passage. He carefully checks the roll call, walks toward the desk to hear the total vote before it is announced by the president, then, if favorable, returns to his seat with a wide grin.

ASPARAGUS PACK WILL SHOW INCREASE

SACRAMENTO, April 18.—(UP)—California's 1935 asparagus pack will amount to 2,250,000 cases as compared with 1,900,000 cases in 1934, according to an agreement reached by the control committee in charge of the industry's marketing agreement. Contra Costa, Solano, San Joaquin, Sacramento, Sutter and Imperial counties come under terms of the agreement.

Three C. M. T. Camps To Be Held This Year

The war Department announced today that three C. M. T. Camps would be held in California, at Monterey, Fort Scott, and Fort McArthur, from July 5th to August 3rd. The enrollment of students for these camps will be under the direction of the local representative of the Military Training Camps Association.

The military training conducted at these camps builds strong bodies, alert minds, and develops self reliance in the student. Each boy has an opportunity to engage in several athletic sports and recreational activities.

Attendance at these camps is voluntary and involves no future obligation for service. All expenses are paid by the Government, including transportation, food, clothing, and medical attention. These camps are under the supervision of the Commanding Officers of the posts on which they are held.

Mail Carrier Travels Many Miles In City

WOODLAND, April 11.—(UP)—Despite the fact his journeys have been confined within the city limits here, Fred Longrus admits he's quite some traveler.

During the past 28 years he has traveled 96,095 miles, Longrus estimated. Fifty-six pairs of shoes were worn out in the course of the trips, he said.

Longrus is a mail carrier.

MANY COMMITTEES OF HOUSE AND SENATE HAVE WORK FINISHED

SACRAMENTO, April 18.—(UP)—

The legislature's open season on "octopus" corporations, lobbyists, and others charged with attempting to hamper the even course of law making has virtually ended, observers believe, although some legislative committees are continuing to function sporadically with occasional request for additional funds.

Committees of the senate and assembly were chosen this year to investigate liquor control, building and loan association regulation, lobbying activities, the horseracing commission, and stockyard and terminal control. The cost was approximately \$5,000.

The senate committee which investigated lobbying practices failed to recommend any more than that the committee be maintained as a standing warning to those who would attempt to influence legislation.

A similar assembly committee is spending \$500 in covering much the same ground.

The senate liquor investigation committee spent \$1000 in a statewide study. Its recommendations may be incorporated into a liquor control bill. Of all committees, its work was most successful because it was able to prescribe for the ills of the liquor control system which it found in need of revision.

The building and loan committee of the assembly split in its report. Some \$2500 was spent in delving into alleged disreputable practices of building and loan associations. Some of the recommendations were adopted for a new building and loan regulation act. The investigation as a whole however, was not considered entirely successful.

The senate livestock investigating committee spent \$500 and asked for and received an additional \$400 for its activities in uncovering the control of stockyards by packing corporations. Some senators objected that the committee failed to disclose "anything new."

The assembly committee investigating the horseracing commission approved of the membership and its activities. None of the allegations of favoritism in permit granting of one-man control or maladministration was proved to the satisfaction of the committeemen.

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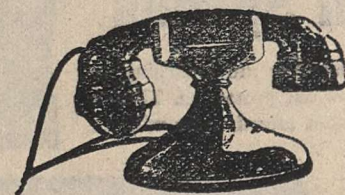
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City News in Brief

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Mr. and Mrs. Everett Finley and family of San Francisco were recent visitors with Mr. Finley's sister, Mrs. Clara Ocker.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Brenzel, former Truckee residents, spent the day in town recently enroute to their home at Lake Tahoe.

I. N. Wergeland of Auburn was a business caller in town on Wednesday.

The regular monthly meeting of the Eastern Star was held on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Clara B. Nelson has returned to her home in town after a three months visit with friends and relatives in Reno and Loyalton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Titus and son are spending a week in Berkeley with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Titus.

Miss Catherine Rossarini and Mrs. J. H. Bernard returned on Monday from Oakland. They were accompanied by Mrs. Elvira Rossarini, who has been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. W. Guhrig.

Enroute home the party visited with Mrs. Bernard's daughter, Mrs. Warren Davison of Colusa.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Nelson are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Clyde Murray in Vallejo for a week.

Wm. Wilkie has returned from Pasadena where he was a delegate to the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons.

Pat O'Connor of Sparks is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Jos. Mattos.

Miss Anna Zorich has returned to her home in town after completing her business course at the Munson School of Business in San Francisco.

Mrs. Edith Fay who has been recuperating from her recent illness is expected home for Easter.

Miss Hazel Jensen, is spending the Easter vacation in Berkeley. On Saturday she made the trip from Reno to San Francisco by airplane.

Mrs. Jack Wolert and daughter, Louise Bolander have returned from a visit with relatives in Lathrop.

Miss Maurine Kilgore of Reno is visiting for the Easter vacation with her aunt, Mrs. P. H. Willis.

Mrs. Claire Ellert continues to improve from her recent operation.

Mrs. Ellert will undergo a tonsil operation before returning to her home.

Miss Alene Parker left on Friday for her home in Escalon for the Easter holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Leitch spent the week-end in Sacramento with relatives.

Miss Dorothy Flammer and Miss Marion Lothrop are at their homes in Sacramento for the Easter vacation.

Mrs. C. Edmunds and family are spending the Easter vacation at their home in town.

Mrs. E. J. Campbell, Sr. has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. O. J. Rablin in Roseville.

Joe Sala, who has been confined to his home for the past two weeks by illness is now able to be out.

Chamber of Commerce luncheon will be held at the Capitol Cafe on Monday noon, April 22nd.

The Rebekah Lodge cardparty which was scheduled for April 24th has been postponed indefinitely.

FOUND: Pair of bifocal glasses near Rossarini's store. Owner may have same by proving ownership and paying for this advertisement.

Tony Besio is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Besio for the Easter vacation.

Furnished House for Rent: Four rooms and bath, glassed porch with trays. Furnace with thermostat. Garage. Fuel in basement for sale to tenant at bargain. Inquire Geo. M. Moore, Phone 196, Truckee.

Calvin Sassarini, a student at Sacramento Junior College is spending the Easter vacation at his home in town.

Miss Frances Polyanich is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Polyanich for the Easter vacation. She has as her guest Miss Rose Casmak a school mate at St. Marys Academy in Grass Valley.

Walter Loynd has been spending several days in San Francisco and will drive a new Ford V-8 back from the factory at Richmond.

Frank Kinne, acting commander of Truckee Post, American Legion

and Hugh McColl were in Sacramento over the week-end to attend the Sixth District Legion meeting.

FOUND: Pocketbook with sum of money in Masonic Hall Friday evening. Owner may have same by calling at the Sierra Sun Office.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Oliver have returned from a visit with their daughter in Placerville.

Students Dressmaking Contest Held at H. S.

The students of the dressmaking class at the Meadow Lake Union High School on Friday afternoon held an exhibition of articles they had made during the year and prizes were awarded to the students ranking highest in qualities of workmanship, suitability of design, color and material and serviceability. The judges who were invited to pass on the work of the dressmaking class were Mrs. P. R. Nelson, Mrs. P. H. Willis and Mrs. McKay.

The prizes were awarded to Mary Giovannoni, first; Eva Moro, second; Marjorie Canady, third.

Mark Twain's Birth To Be Celebrated

PLACERVILLE, Cal., April 18.—(UP)—The centennial of Mark Twain's birth will be observed in the Mother Lode mining district, where the writer spent several years during the early California gold rush period.

Plans for the celebration announced here include a rodeo and dance to be held at Columbia, a "ghost city" of the '49 gold fields. Columbia is situated but a few miles from Jackass Hill, which is visited annually by hundreds of persons who wish to view the cabin where Twain once lived.

A feature of the rodeo will be a wild cow milking contest.

Unusual Size Gives Man Appointment as Trusty

SACRAMENTO, April 18.—(UP)—When George Stamp, 24-year-old Galt rancher, was arrested here, Sheriff Donald Cox was forced to appoint him a trusty. Stamp weighs 470 pounds and was unable to squeeze through a cell door.

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REV. WILLIS MARRIES COUPLE IN RENO

Rev. P. H. Willis was in Reno last Monday to officiate at the wedding of James E. Sowder of Berkeley, Calif. and Marie E. Lanfear of Quincy. Rev. Willis officiated at the marriage of the bride's parents in Quincy thirty years ago.

Mr. Sowder is connected with the Forest Service and the couple will make their home in Klamath Falls, Oregon.

M. E. CHURCH

Good Friday service at 2 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Easter Service at 10:30 a. m. Please note the hour (10:30). We have a full choir and feel that all will be repaid for the time spent in this service and all are welcome.

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We wish to express our appreciation to the many kind friends who rendered acts of kindness during the sickness and death of Mrs. Bertha Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Polyanich.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF ELECTION

for two members of Board of Directors TRUCKEE PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Truckee Public Utility District, county of Nevada, State of California, that an election for members of the Board of Directors of this District will be held on Tuesday, May 7, 1935 in the Court Room of the Justice of the Peace, Hotel Riverside, Bridge St., Truckee. There are two members of the Board to be elected.

The polls will be open at 6 o'clock a. m. and kept open until 7 o'clock p. m. of said day.

The officers appointed to conduct the election are: F. S. Powell, inspector; Mrs. A. Ashton, Judge; Mrs. E. F. Loehr, clerk; Mrs. C. Bick, clerk and Mrs. C. Wood, clerk.

By order of Board of Directors Truckee Public Utility District C. E. SMITH, President T. O'HANRAHAN

Dated April 5, 1935.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA.

In the Matter of the Estate of Bertha Hope, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Friday, the 3rd day of May 1935, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the Court Room of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Nevada, County of Nevada, has been appointed by me as the time and place for proving the Will of said Bertha Hope deceased, and for hearing the application of A. B. Polyanich for the issuance to him of Letters Testamentary when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same. Dated April 17, 1935.

R. N. McCormack, Clerk Jones and Finnegan, Nevada City, Calif. Attorneys for Petitioner.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

In accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California Notice is hereby given that the Assessment Roll of the County of Nevada State of California, has been placed in my hands and that the taxes on all personal property secured by real property and one-half of the taxes on all real property will be due and payable on the first day of November, 1934, and will be delinquent on the 5th day of December, 1934, next thereafter at 5 p. m., and unless paid prior thereto 8 percent will be added to the amount thereof and that if said

one-half is not paid before the 20th day of April, 1935, next thereafter, at 5 o'clock p. m., an additional 3 percent will be added thereto.

That the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the 8th day of January, 1935 next, and will be delinquent on the 20th day of April, 1935, next thereafter at 12 o'clock noon. And that unless paid

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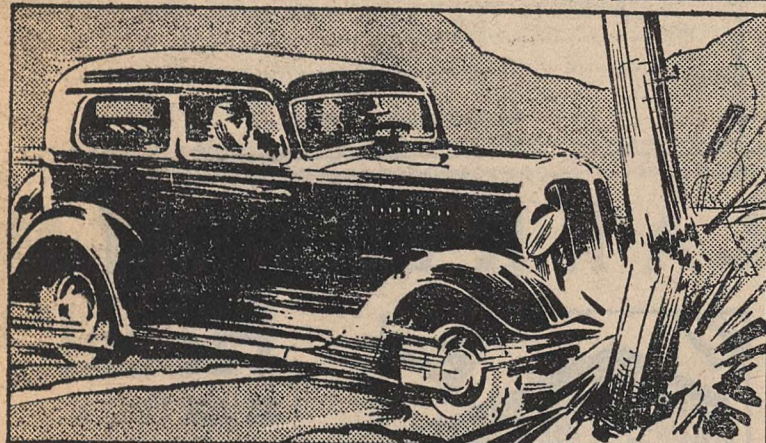
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